<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system comprising:

a face image pick-up portion for picking up a face image of a customer by a fixed

camera;

a card embossed image pick-up portion for picking up a card embossed image from a

bank card when said customer inputs said bank card;

a customer transaction data image processing portion for forming an image regarding

customer transaction data;

a journal data synthesizing portion for synthesizing <u>as a single image,</u> a journal data

by assembling said face image picked up by said face image pick-up portion, said card

embossed image picked up by said card embossed image pick-up portion, and said customer

·transaction data image picked up by said customer transaction data image processing portion;

and

a journal data storing portion for storing said journal data synthesized by said journal

data synthesizing portion into an electronic recording medium provided in the electronic

journal preparation system.

2.   (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1,

wherein said journal <u>data</u> synthesizing portion adds character data to a header portion of said

journal data.

3.   (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1,

wherein said journal <u>data</u> synthesizing portion inserts a watermark into said customer

transaction data.

4.   (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation method comprising:

picking up a face image of a customer by a fixed camera in an electronic journal

preparation system;   picking up a card embossed image from a bank card when said

customer inputs said bank card;

forming an image of customer transaction data;

synthesizing <u>as a single image,</u> said face image, said card embossed image, and said

customer transaction data image into journal data; and

storing said journal data into an electronic recording medium provided in the

electronic journal preparation system.

5.   (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation method according to claim 4,

further comprising:

adding character data of said customer transaction data to a header portion of said

journal data.

6.   (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation method according to claim 4,

further comprising:

inserting a watermark data in said journal data.

7.   (Original) An automatic teller machine which uses an electronic journal preparation

system according to claim 1.

8.   (Original) An unmanned contracting machine which uses an electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1.

9.   (Original) A counseling terminal which uses an electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1.

10.   (Previously Presented) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1, wherein said customer transaction data image processing portion formats the customer transaction data into a table for imaging the table after executing a service by a service execution portion.

11.   (Currently Amended) An electronic journal preparation system according to claim 1, wherein said journal data synthesizing portion ~~synthesizes the face image, the card embossed image and the customer transaction data image into a single image and~~ adds the customer transaction data image as a character data to a header for an index.